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Mr. Kelvin F. Rogers  
Environmental Scientist  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
2110 East Aurora Road  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As required under our NPDES permit, I am notifying you of the overages for pH on the monitoring stations listed below:

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Sample Dates</u>	
	<u>1989/08/30</u>	<u>1989/08/31</u>
901	10.5	10.8
006	9.5	8.3
902	11.0	9.8

As you know, 901 is our upstream monitoring station and 902 is the downstream station. I had these outfalls resampled on August 31 because the increase in pH between upstream and downstream does not make sense. There should be a reduction in the pH from the water discharged through our outfalls. As you can see, the second sampling makes more sense; however, I don't rule out the possibility of a slug causing the difference in sample results on August 30. Still the problem remains in that we continue to see a high upstream pH. As we know of no other reason for the increase in pH at 006. I assume it was caused by the influence from Hurford Run.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William E. Lacure  
Environmental Control  
Coordinator

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